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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 12, 2000, said period of response being extended from January 12, 2001 to February 12, 2001.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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